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LB 176

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. I beg your indulgence. I appreciate the patience that you're showing on this Friday afternoon. I am rising to ask for support of an amendment that is derived out of some of the concerns that folks had voiced in yesterday's debate regarding the inclusion of the safe operation of motorboats. What we do here is this amendment came from, after consultation with the Game and Parks, they feel that they should update the motorboats as well. And basically, they're striking the "inboard vessel" definition and inserting "motorboat". So what we're doing is we're calling jet skis motorboats, not inboard vessels. It broadens the bill somewhat. It retains all the original language, does not affect any original language that specifically applies to personal watercrafts, but does include provisions as far as the safe operation of motorboats. And again, this was an attempt to satisfy some of the concerns that have been brought to me by colleagues, Game and Parks Commission and the experts there, as well as help from the Natural Resources Committee I certainly appreciate. I feel that this is an easy, good amendment that just clarifies things somewhat. And I would ask the body to adopt it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are discussing AM1686 to LB 176. Senator Schrock. Senator Schrock. Senator Schrock waives. Senator Hilgert, to close on your amendment. Senator Hilgert waives. The question before the body is the adoption of LB...or the AM1686 to LB 176. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on AM1686. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HILGERT: Mr. President,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have you all voted? We are voting on AM1686 to LB 176.

SENATOR HILGERT: I ask for a call of the house and I'll accept call-in votes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.